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MISS ME, KATE: Eva

I'm Eva so fat & ugly

LOST star Evangeline Lilly has quit watching herself in the hit TV show – because she hates her looks.

The stunning Canadian, 27 – who plays bad girl Kate Austen – said: "Every time I watch myself on screen I get paranoid and self-critical."

Evangeline, who is dating co-star Dominic Monaghan, 29, added: "I think I am fat and ugly and terrible and awful. So I am not watching it any more – I'm done with watching the show."

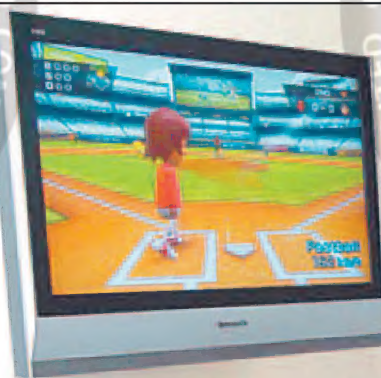
● Lost is on Sky One at 10pm tonight.

It's a Wiiinner

SAYS GAMES GURU PAUL VALE



BASH TREAT KID: Paul tries out the boxing



IT'S the Christmas gift everyone wants – and I've had a sneak go on it!

by PAUL VALE

The Nintendo Wii is the next-generation console gamers are desperate to play, thanks to its revolutionary, motion-sensitive controls.

As I entered Nintendo's secret launch venue I was surrounded with consoles offering a chance to try out several titles – Wii Sports, The Legend Of Zelda, Red Steel and Need For Speed Carbon.

I felt like Rik Waller at an all-you-can-eat buffet!

Great

Wii Sports – five games in one, including baseball, tennis, golf, boxing and bowling – takes full advantage of the new two-part controller.

You just hold the main controller like a golf club or baseball bat and swing away. The boxing game uses both parts – as you jab and hook with lefts and rights.

I was soon on the canvas, knocked out by a devastating combination on the boxing.

But I fared better on the tennis, even beating a chap from Nintendo in a five-game thriller.

Not only is the game-play great, you actually work up a sweat – a first for computer games. The controller itself is surprisingly

sensitive, too, allowing you to add check to a golf shot or spin to a bowling ball. Hitting the green from 150 yards with a touch of backspin, I felt like a young Ernie Els and was instantly hooked.

Costing £179, the Wii is designed with the family in mind and titles such as Wii Sports and Wii Play will certainly appeal to the casual gamer.

But there's plenty for the hardcore fan, including updated version of Zelda and Super Monkey Ball.

With Sony's PS3 delayed until March and the Xbox 360 already on the market, the Wii's December 8 UK launch will spark another battle in the £20billion gaming war as the industry's big boys go head to head.

Demand is so high that if you order now you are unlikely to get one for Christmas.

Some 250,000 are available here, but shops say they could sell ten times that.

The Wii has already attracted big queues at shops in the States.

But at least there were none of the fights and drive-by shootings that came with the PS3 launch Stateside.

The Wii isn't as powerful as either competitor, but for engaging gaming at an affordable price, it simply can't be beaten.

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SURGERY: Singer Jamelia

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SEXY chart star Jamelia has had an emergency operation after doubling up in agony while filming a TV show.

The 25-year-old singer collapsed on the set of the Spanish music programme in Madrid on Thursday.

She flew back to the UK where doctors diagnosed an umbilical hernia, a condition that causes pain around the stomach.

The star was operated on at London's St Mary's Hospital.

Her manager Jonathan Shalit said: "She said the pain was like a bus hitting her stomach."

MIAMI VICE: THE REAL DEAL

We were the original Crockett and Tubbs, wore white suits...& even had a speedboat

by JAMES MOORE

THESE are the tough undercover detectives who inspired Miami Vice.

Vince Farina and David Ward were narcotics agents who lived fast and played hard as they went to war with the drug barons in the 1970s.

Now they have told the Daily Star Sunday what it was

like as the real-life Crockett and Tubbs - the characters in the 1980s TV show and this summer's Hollywood movie starring Colin Farrell and Jamie Foxx.

David told us: "It was a dangerous life but we did it for the jazz. You had to love the adrenalin buzz."

"We had fake names and IDs. Vince was the money guy and I was the man on the street who would set up the deal."

"We were like actors playing roles - but unlike the movies if you got found out you got shot for real."

The pair were armed - usually carrying Walther PPKs pistols. Vince kept



SHARP SUITERS: David Ward, left, and Vince Farina back in the 1970s



STARS: Foxx & Farrell

his strapped to his ankle. In one drugs bust set-up they took \$250,000 to buy 10,000lb of marijuana.

Flashy

When their back-up lost the pair they were left on their own picking up a truck load of dope from a gang of dealers.

Vince said: "There were seven or eight of them and we realised we had to pull our guns. But when we said we were police the targets didn't believe us. We had to wait until back-up arrived."

Another time, a guy went for Vince with a baseball bat. "I knew if I went for my ankle gun I'd be hurt worse so I just took a blow to the head," he said.

Once David had a gun pointed at his neck and a voice told him he would be shot if he was a policeman. "I had to inhale some of

the drugs to prove I wasn't stoned," he said.

But there were also comical moments - as when a waterbed was shot up during a raid.

The pair didn't drive flashy cars but Vince said: "We tried to look cool. I had a completely white suit I used to wear for high-end deals."

David, now 54, added: "We had a speedboat once but it didn't work so we

used to drive around with it on the back of the car!"

Now a chief of police in Miami, David quit when a gang came after him.

Vince, 59, left a few months later and became a defence lawyer.

David said the movie was pretty close to their adventures, adding: "In a couple of hours you get a window into what our lives were like."

● *Miami Vice* is out to buy on DVD tomorrow.



PULLING RANK: David's now a top officer

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IT'S the new games console everybody wants this Christmas – but it's sold out before it's even in the shops! So your caring Daily Star Sunday has come to the rescue. We've teamed up with Nintendo to offer SIX lucky readers the chance to get their hands on the fantastic Nintendo Wii, which launches on December 8, costing £179.99.

PLUS, the lucky first prize winner will also get to spend a weekend playing on Wii in an exclusive London "Wii House", complete with two nights in a four-star hotel – and we'll throw in some spending money. Five runners-up will also win the

amazing Wii console and the Wii Sports game. The Wii is so simple to use that everyone, no matter their age or gaming ability, can play it with ease. It contains an innovative, motion-sensitive controller, so prepare to "feel" games in a way never known before.

Get ready to get off your sofa to try your hand at the different sports featured in Wii Sports, which comes with the console. Take on your family using the controller as a tennis racket, golf club, baseball bat, bowling ball or boxing glove to see who reigns supreme. But the Wii is not just a games console. Through Wii Connect

24, use your console as a message board to leave messages for your family, download classic games via Virtual Console or check out all the latest news and weather.

The Wii also gives you the opportunity to feature in the games by designing a Mii character that looks like you.

Find out more about this amazing console at wii.nintendo.co.uk



How to enter

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Kate's name
up for grabs

PRINCE William's girlfriend faces paying out megabucks to win back her name from a "cyber squatter".

The internet domain name katemiddleton.com has been put up for auction and is expected to fetch thousands – if not millions – of pounds.

Greedy entrepreneurs are already lining up huge bids so they can benefit from Kate's fame, especially if she weds Wills. Anyone can register a domain name for a few pounds, which has led to "cyber squatters" registering famous names in order to sell them back for large sums. Hollywood actress Julia Roberts and

by JONATHAN CORKE

pop star Madonna were both forced to go to court to win their domain names.

That means Kate, 24, left – who is eager to own the name to launch her own business – will have to pay for the right or take legal action.

Auction

Kate's domain was run as a fans' website until recently, using Legend Communications – part of the Glasgow telecoms group Thus – as its provider. But Thus has put the site on hold and Kate's name is now being put for sale by domain auction house Sedo.

A friend of Kate said: "William could solve this problem and make her Kate Wales!"

HARRY'S IN
FRONT LINE

PRINCE Harry will fight in the front line as an army officer, the Daily Star Sunday can reveal. The 22-year-old royal will go with his unit when they are called up to serve in Iraq or Afghanistan.

Harry – third in line to the throne – has even told senior officers he will leave the Household Cavalry if he is banned from serving with his men.

A military source said: "The decision won't have to be made for a while yet because some of his regiment have only just come back from Afghanistan. But I find it inconceivable that they'll stop him going. He has been trained for it and he would be furious if they stopped him."

Harry has been leading 12 men from his Blues and Royals regiment in a two-week battle exercise in the Scottish Borders.



FIGHTER: Prince Harry

I'LL MAKE THE SAVE OF MY LIFE

Says Roy Carroll

IN SAFE HANDS: Roy Carroll is now back with his family after his week at the clinic



by **SUSAN HILL**

TOP goalie Roy Carroll vowed last night to save himself from his bets and booze hell.

The West Ham United star checked into a clinic last week to fight the gambling addiction that's left him more than £30,000 in debt.

He admitted himself into the £4,000-a-week Capio Nightingale Hospital in North London under the fake name Jonathon Walker.

He then had a week of intensive therapy for depression and the gambling habit that led to nightmare alcohol binges.

Difficult

Carroll is now back at his family home in Theydon Bois, Essex, with his wife Kerry and their two children.

In an exclusive interview with the Daily Star Sunday, the 29-year-old Northern Ireland international revealed: "I'm speaking to a lot of people."

"I am finding it all incredibly difficult, so I just need to be left alone to sort things out."

"I've taken the right steps and hope to come out the other side. What I need is time. It's up to me,

but I am okay."

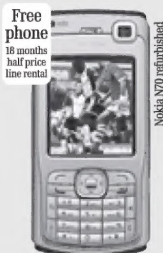
Friends believe his problems started when he became depressed about a back injury he suffered after he moved to West Ham from Manchester United last year.

They were unable to confirm the extent of his debts, but sources claimed they could be as high as £50,000 - with £30,000 owed to a high-profile team-mate.

He tried - and failed - to win back the cash in online casinos and turned to drink in a bid to relieve his depression.

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Men are the worst liars when it comes to nosh – with almost a quarter of them telling a partner they've prepared a meal they haven't.

Chef Danny Hillier said of the survey by Westbury Hotel in London's Mayfair: "It's not surprising that people pretend they made the Sunday roast – many simply don't have the cooking skills."



GUILTY: Andrews killed Cressman

FERGIE'S AIDE: I AM A KILLER

Royal pal breaks down in jail

by ANDY GARDNER

FERGIE'S former dresser has finally admitted that she murdered her boyfriend in cold blood.

Jane Andrews broke down and confessed her guilt during therapy sessions in prison.

Despite being jailed for life in 2001, Andrews has always refused to accept blame for the horrific murder of her lover Tom Cressman, 39.

The businessman was asleep when she battered him with a cricket bat and stabbed him to death.

An insider at Send prison in Surrey, where Andrews is serving her sentence, told the Daily Star Sunday: "She has been undergoing extensive therapy because of the guilt that hit her."

"This has involved special one-to-one sessions with a psychiatrist.

Refused

"During these sessions she has accepted she murdered her boyfriend in cold blood.

"It has been traumatic and Andrews has been very emotional.

"She has accepted she is a killer but it hit her very hard."

Andrews, 39, originally from Cleethorpes, Lincs, had previously claimed self-defence and falsely accused Mr Cressman of attacking her.

But during her court case it emerged she had killed her boyfriend at their home in Fulham, west London, when he refused to marry her.

After the murder in September 2000, she fled to Devon and was found unconscious in her car two days later after taking an overdose.

Andrews, who was sacked by the Duchess of York in 1997, had a history of depression and severe mood swings.

Earlier this year, her 15-year minimum sentence was reduced to 12 years, making her eligible for parole in 2013.

Andrews lives on A-wing at the open prison and every day attends therapy in which she



CONFESSION: Jane Andrews is serving life

is encouraged to look at what caused her offending behaviour.

But sources at the jail's Therapeutic Community Unit are sceptical about the latest development.

They believe Andrews is playing the system to get an easy life and to ensure

she is released early. The source said: "Andrews is manipulative and intelligent."

"We believe this is a cynical ploy."

"There are lots of tears and words of regret but many officers believe it is all an act."

It hit her hard. She has been very emotional

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STRIPPING OFF: Kidman

Nicole naked in flick

OSCAR winner Nicole Kidman has bared all for a series of sex scenes with actor Robert Downey Jr in a sizzling new movie.

Newly-wed Kidman, 39, will appear nude in the film *Fur: An Imaginary Portrait Of Diane Arbus*, which hits UK screens next year.

It is her first naked role since her romps with ex-husband Tom Cruise in Stanley Kubrick's 1999 erotic thriller *Eyes Wide Shut*.

Censor

In *Fur*, she plays the famous 20th Century photographer, who turned her back on her wealthy family to pursue her career and fell in love with roguish Lionel Sweeney, played by Downey.

Kidman, who married country singer Keith Urban, 39, six months ago, said: "I believe in this film artistically and I wasn't about to censor myself emotionally."

"The love scenes and nudity in the movie are not exploitative."

"The decision to do it didn't weigh that heavily on me."

SEX And The City star Kim Cattrall, 50, gave fans an eye-popping treat while signing copies of her new book *Sexual Intelligence in a New York store*. One witness said: "As she crossed and uncrossed her legs, a long line of guys got to see literally everything."

Jade in rap rant

JADE Jagger went on a foul-mouthed rant and stormed out of her own gig after being told off for playing the wrong music.

The 35-year-old daughter of Rolling Stone Mick was paid £15,000 to DJ at Dubai's Trilogy nightclub.

But instead of playing mellow house music as she was supposed to, she played hard gangsta rap.

A stunned onlooker told the Daily Star Sunday that when club bosses told her off she hurled a torrent of abuse at them and then stormed out.

She raged: "I'm f***ing out of here. Who the f*** says 50 Cent cannot be played? What the f*** do you know about music?"

CUT OUT TO WIN

ROCK paper scissors world champ Bob Cooper of north London has won 1,000 votes in the poll for BBC Sports Personality Of The Year.



by MIKE PARKER in LA

YOU really can give the one you love the moon and the stars this Christmas - by booking them on the first commercial space flight.

An astronomical £900,000 will secure a private trip for six on Virgin boss Sir Richard Branson's SpaceShipOne.

The out-of-this-world gift - due to blast off in 2009 - is being offered by ultra-posh department store Neiman Marcus, America's equivalent of Harrods. It even includes a four-day party on Branson's Necker Island in the Caribbean after touchdown.

A-list celebs on Neiman's exclusive mailing list include movie star pilots Tom Cruise and John Travolta, who are both being offered the chance to earn their astronaut wings.

A spokesman for the luxury store told the Daily Star Sunday: "We've already had some serious inquiries and expect to fill several flights."

Toys

Budding astronauts will face three days of medical assessments and training before blasting off on SpaceShipOne, which has already completed three test flights.

"Our customers are being offered the opportunity to be among the very first regular folk to fly into space," said the Neiman executive. "It's one of the most attractive prestige items ever to figure in our Christmas catalogue."

Each traveller will be presented with his or her wings personally by Branson during their stay on Necker, where six more guests will be able to join them as part of the charter.

Astonishingly, the space flight offer is not even the most expensive item in this year's catalogue.

The store is offering "the world's most exquisite" timeshare deal - for a



THE DOG'S BAUBLES:
Gifts include time-share at Castiglion Del Bosco, Tuscany, left; the Nomad Indoor Pet Home, below, and, right, the Good Life Indoor Pet Home



mind-blowing £2million. That fee buys you membership of the ultra-exclusive Club at Castiglion Del Bosco in Tuscany which you can hand down to future generations of your family.

It buys you a stake in a 6,000 square-foot villa, nestled among the ruins of a 13th Century church in 4,500 acres of Italy's stunning wine country.

For the super-rich whose kids have all the latest toys, the store is offering a custom-built "Backyard Water Park" - with 26 water cannons and scaled-down versions of theme park rides.

Prices start at £52,000 but you will need a couple of acres of spare land to

fit it all in. After splashing out on the kids, mum and dad are being offered "his and hers" Twikes - £21,000 two-seat electric and pedal mini-cars.

But dad might prefer this year's super car offering from Neiman's - the new 2007 limited edition BMW M6 Convertible.

Price

Its Formula 1 inspired V10 engine powers from 0 to 60mph in 4.5 seconds and the £72,000 catalogue price includes two business class flights from New York to Germany to meet the makers at BMW, who will

customise your new car to your exact specifications.

Even Fido gets a look in this year, with two retro-style homes by Italian designer Marco Morosini on offer.

The Nomad Indoor Pet Home, which looks like a small stainless steel caravan, can be yours for £2,600, while a glass Good Life Indoor Pet Home, boasting an Italian leather armchair, costs £3,600.

There are a couple of affordable items in the 152-page 2006 catalogue. They include a glass platter, embossed with the Neiman Marcus crest, for £10 and a mug filled with sweets for £18.



PENNY BLACK

IT'S getting catty once again for **ROD STEWART** after **PENNY LANCASTER** took a swipe at ageing blondes. Speaking of her new darker look, she bitched: "I think when you get to a certain age too light a blonde can look trashy and tarty so I toned it down a bit." Hmmm, sounds like bad news for that other yellow-haired lady by the name of **RACHEL HUNTER**.

JAZZ dive **AMY WINEHOUSE** has revealed she's gutted that her drastic weight loss has not led to any offers of a bare-all photo shoot. She whined: "I've lost sheds of weight but I've not had a single call asking me to strip off. I'd love it."

POP rocker **PINK** has revealed plans for the most bizarre duet of all time – with **DAME SHIRLEY BASSEY**. The singer was so stunned by the legend's cover of Let's Get The Party Started which features in the festive Marks & Spencer ads that she told me: "It rocks, man. I'm desperate to hook up with her for a track on my new album. We've made the call."

NEIL SEAN'S THE BIZ

HE KNOWS WHAT THE STARS ARE UP TO

Catch Neil revealing more showbiz news daily on Sky News Sunrise at 7.45am, channel 501

NEIL FOX has revealed he feels anything but foxy in his Dancing On Ice cat suits. The portly star, who has signed up for the show, told me: "The trouble is it's impossible to breathe in while you're skating so I can't look my best." This from the man known for his hideous Hawaiian shirts. Whatever next?

JAMIE GETS DUMPED...

POOR JAMIE THEAKSTON. His plans to take on Saturday night TV have gone to pot after the new ITV1 quiz he had been working on was scrapped when the audience called in for the pilot said they hated the game AND his presenting style.

PAUL MERTON has confessed he turned down the chance to host Countdown – because he's not funny enough! I'm told: "Having to be funny every day is a tough call. He likes to focus on one thing at a time and put his full energy into it. If he did that he could run out of gags for Have I Got News For You."

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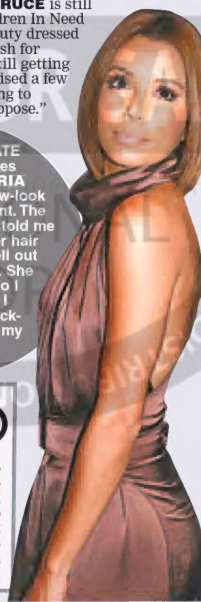
HUNK JUDE LAW has revealed he is about to start feeling the chill because he's set to shave his head. The receding actor told me: "Those comb-overs

look a bit tragic so I'm just going to have to shave it all off. I'll wait for it to get really bad first though." And this is how we reckon you'd look, Jude...

NOEL GALLAGHER is going to have to brace himself and Roll With It as I have discovered his ex **MEG MATTHEWS** is penning a book. The former PR girl said: "I'm working on my own perfume, interior design and the book. I just have to decide how to tell my story now."

BBC newsgirl **FIONA BRUCE** is still blushing from her Children In Need Bond antics. The brainy beauty dressed up as a Bond Girl to raise cash for charity but admitted: "I'm still getting chink for it now. I'm glad I raised a few bob though and it's something to show the grandkids I suppose."

DESPERATE Housewives star **EVA LONGORIA** has admitted her new-look locks were an accident. The newly-bobbed beauty told me she had to hack off her hair after her extensions fell out at a recent awards do. She said: "A few fell out so I thought, 'Why not?'. I pulled them out backstage and called my hairdresser!"



THREATENED: Colin Stagg

Stalker targets Stagg

A CRAZED woman stalker has threatened the new-found happiness of cleared murder suspect Colin Stagg.

She has threatened to put bricks through his windows unless he dumps his fiancée Teri Marthant.

Now Stagg, 43, has called in the police after a series of abusive phone calls.

The mystery brunette began her hate campaign after we revealed Stagg's romance with mother of four Teri, 40, from Hants.

Mad

For 12 years he was reviled as the man who got away with the killing of model Rachel Nickell on Wimbledon Common.

But new DNA science has pointed detectives to a sex killer in Broadmoor who is soon to be charged with the murder.

At his council flat in West London, Stagg said: "Just as I thought my life was back on track this mad woman comes out of the woodwork. She's got to be stopped."

HE'S STIR CRAZY

JAMIE Green, 31, will stir each of the one million Xmas mince pies he's baking in Treforest, South Wales, clockwise for luck.

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THE NAME'S BAND... JAMES BAND

007 was
a teen
rocker



RUGBY ROLE: Daniel on the pitch

JAMES Bond star Daniel Craig's secret past as a rock singer is about to come back to haunt him.

The hunky 38-year-old was in a 1980s teen rock group called Inner Voices.

And now a former bandmate is planning to remaster Daniel singing The Animals' House Of The Rising Sun with a view to putting it out on the internet.

Band founder Adam Brierley, 38, (No. 1 in our picture) has recently started making music again under the group's name, which he releases on his Myspace web page.

Icon

"I've got some tapes of Danny singing," he said.

"I say singing...he was more into the Mark Knopfler-style of speaking the lyrics."

"He was quite good but I think he made the right decision going into acting."

Inner Voices was formed by Adam and school pal Paul Donnelly (No. 2) at Hilbre High School, West Kirby, Wirral, in 1984.

And Adam turned to his pal Danny during their search for a frontman.

Daniel, who lived in nearby Hoylake, was also a keen sportsman and played rugby for his school and Hoylake RUFC.

But Adam thought it was Danny's skills on the stage that singled him out as a potential rock icon.

"We wanted someone with charisma and Danny was doing stage shows at the time and was very confident," says Adam.

Daniel's slick acting for an amateur dramatic



VIEW TO A TRILL: Daniel Craig, circled, with Adam Brierley, Paul Donnelly, Andy Fennah and Paul King

by **ANDY LEA**

society in nearby Heswall had already won him a string of starring roles.

Completing the band's line-up was Andy Fennah on lead guitar (No. 3) and Paul King on rhythm guitar (No. 4).

"The name for the band was Danny's idea - he'd seen a play called Inner Voices," said Adam. "We all liked it and it stuck."

The band recorded House Of The Rising Sun after playing it at a school concert.

Adam, now a director of an optics company in Bolton, Lancs, says he lost touch with Daniel after he went to London.

"But I have watched everything he's been in and I've been really impressed," he said.

"He's definitely a far better actor than he was a singer."



FOR YOUR EYES ONLY: Daniel in the cast of an amateur show



Sven's Ulrika date...

EX-ENGLAND boss Sven Goran Eriksson is due to be reunited with former lover Ulrika Jonsson - at a posh book launch.

They are attending a star-studded charity dinner at Dubai's seven-star Burj Al Arab Hotel on Wednesday.

The event is to launch the £3,000 Manchester United Opus - an 800-page tome which weighs 35kg and charts the club's fortunes.

Caprice, Gary Rhodes, Jensen Button, Sachin Tendulkar, James Nesbitt and Bernie Ecclestone will join them and former United greats including



BOOKED UP: Eriksson

Bobby Charlton, Denis Law and Eric Cantona.

But bringing Sven, 48, and Ulrika, 39, back together could be a major talking point at the event.

Their four-month affair was revealed two months before the 2002 World Cup in Japan and South Korea.

Despite his denials, Ulrika told in her book how he used to skip away after England training sessions for a "quickie".

In total, 10,000 copies of the Opus will be printed but the first, signed by a Who's Who from United, will be auctioned in aid of UNICEF with a reserve price of £250,000.

Mongo's a big hit

A KNOCK-OUT blow from Blazing Saddles has been voted the greatest movie punch in history.

The comic clip from Mel Brooks' 1974 movie sees outlaw Mongo floor a horse with a single blow.

It beat a swipe by Michael J Fox's on-screen dad in Back To The Future and a knock-out blow by Sylvester Stallone in Rocky IV.

The top ten, compiled by a movie website, included another blow from Rocky II and a painful scene featuring Brad Pitt in Guy Ritchie movie Snatch.

Others to make the list included Neo taking a swing at Agent Smith in Matrix Revolutions and an ice hockey brawl scene from 1977 comedy Slap Shot.

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ROYSTON VASEY

It's behind you

by **REBECCA VARLEY**

COMEDY legends the League Of Gentlemen are all set to quit weird Royston Vasey.

And that could spell the end for its oddball stars such as Herr Lipp and butcher Hilary Briss.

After 12 years together, the cult comedy team are looking for new ideas to follow up their BBC2 hits.

League member Mark Gatiss told the Daily Star Sunday: "It's not a case of moving characters from Royston Vasey to a new setting."

"I personally think there needs to be a new concept."

"At the moment there's no plan other than to meet up in the New Year and talk about what we want to do next."

"You never know, we might decide to do a seaside special!"

Mark, 40, broke the news as he and co-stars Reece Shearsmith and Steve Pemberton launched their new panto DVD - *The League Of Gentlemen Are Behind You*.

Vivid

It's based on the adults-only show they took to the stage last Christmas.

The first half is about the villagers auditioning for theatre group Legz Akimbo's "Communativity" play, while the second half is a full-on panto.

It's got the outrageous title *CinderDick Gets Wood In The Seven Pussies*.

Panto fan Mark revealed: "I have vivid memories of going to see Basil Brush and the Beanstalk, and Mother Goose with Christopher Biggins at the Sunderland Empire when I was younger."

"John Inman watched our show and liked it - he's a panto veteran so we must have done something right!"

● *The League Of Gentlemen Are Behind You* is out on DVD now.

ALL WERE MEN: Reece Shearsmith, left, and Mark Gatiss, right, meet in panto with Steve Pemberton, at rear

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BY PAUL VALE

JOY OF SIX

Put yourself
in action

TOM Clancy is back in the gaming charts with another first-rate shooter from Ubisoft, the dynamic Rainbow Six Vegas.

However, before we get into the action, let me talk you through a rather interesting development.

A couple of months back, I was sent a Live Vision camera - it's a fairly standard piece of kit along the lines of Sony's Eye Toy but designed by Microsoft for the Xbox 360.

Where this differs from the PlayStation camera is that the developers are incorporating the technology into their games - and Rainbow Six is the first to get the treatment.

The technology means you can actually map your own face into the game. This is uncannily realistic and has great implications for squad-based multi-player shooters.

Imagine playing online with friends - you can actually see who's who by looking at them.

There are a few games available in the Xbox Live market place, which already incorporate the camera.

Card games seem to be the most popular, where you can see the other players' faces.

But Rainbow Six is the first established third-party franchise to make the camera an integral part of the gaming experience.

And what an experience it is! Vegas is the first Rainbow Six on a next-generation console, with the action centred on the Nevada gambling town.

As always, there's some convoluted back story, something about an escalating terrorist siege, which threatens to take world terrorism to new, uncontrollable heights with the future of global security hanging in the balance. It's absolute nonsense but so what?

The game boasts plenty of new features including real-time tactical suggestions from your squad and in-depth tactical planning.

Using snake cams to tag terrorist targets to your team-mates before entering a room is a useful update and the motion-captured clips of fast roping, abseiling, window entry and blind-cover fire also add realism.

Deadly

The AI has also been updated so the enemies you encounter become increasingly deadly as you progress.

As you advance closer to the centre of the terrorist cell, your foe works together as a group to counter your advance.

The single player is hugely enjoyable but the game's legs reside in its multi-player, which is simply outstanding.

Is it the best Rainbow Six to date? I'd have to say it is. Thanks to the Live Vision camera, Vegas sets a new benchmark for next-gen tactical shooters.

My Verdict...
RAINBOW SIX VEGAS
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A thinking man's shooter
89%

1 Gears Of War
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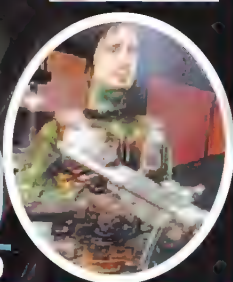
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ACTION! The Live Vision camera, right, and how my face is portrayed



QUESTION: Who

was the only man in the British media to beat Steve Davis at pool at a recent launch event for Sega's World Snooker Championship 2007?

ANSWER: Your man from the Daily Star, Paul Vale. Rolling in the black against the Bugget...I'll be dining out on that for years. To complete the six-times world snooker champion's misery, I even marked my victory with a Dennis Taylor-style celebration. The game is out on the Xbox 360 and PSP in January.



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I PROMISED the chaps at Eldos I'd offer you the latest Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? for the PS2.

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● Well done to Philip Johnson of Daybrook, Nottingham who won a Samsung TV and Gears Of War game.

● There's another chance to enter the Daily Star Sunday PGR3 contest today. To race, add the gamertag StarGamer360 to your friend's list. The heat takes place at 7pm.



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Gym will not fix it

GYM gear tops the list of the worst possible Christmas presents.

Exercise equipment implies whoever gets the prezzie is thought of as a large tub of lard, a new survey reveals.

Also on the list of top ten gifts to avoid are second-hand presents and gifts that mean work – like vacuums or leaf blowers – socks, clothes, lingerie, and dangerous or loud presents like drums.

The survey was done by SixWise.com

SATAN CLAWS

A BLACK panther has been spotted near where a farmer claims a sheep was torn to pieces in Buchan, North-East Scotland.

Cameron just loves to make waves...

■ CAMERON Diaz has vowed to be a beach babe for the rest of her life because she loves surfing...and itsy-bitsy bikinis.

In an exclusive interview with the Daily Star Sunday, Cameron revealed she can't get enough of her new hobby.

The actress, 34, said: "Everybody thinks I've surfed my whole life but I just picked it up three years ago."

■ "It's like being in touch with a higher power. It's Mother Nature – you are getting to experience Mother Nature."

"For me, what I always think of is where the wave is coming from..."

■ "When you are in Hawaii, imagine a wave that's been travelling thousands of miles, coming from Tahiti."

"It's coming through all this life to get to the shores of Hawaii and you are taking it on its last journey."

■ Cameron admits she doesn't get to ride waves in Hawaii "as much as she would like". But

by MARK JEFFERIES

she is happy to admit that when it comes to swimwear she loves to go for the skimpiest available – something which will delight her male fans.

■ When she is not surfing Cameron spends most of her time with her fella Justin Timberlake.

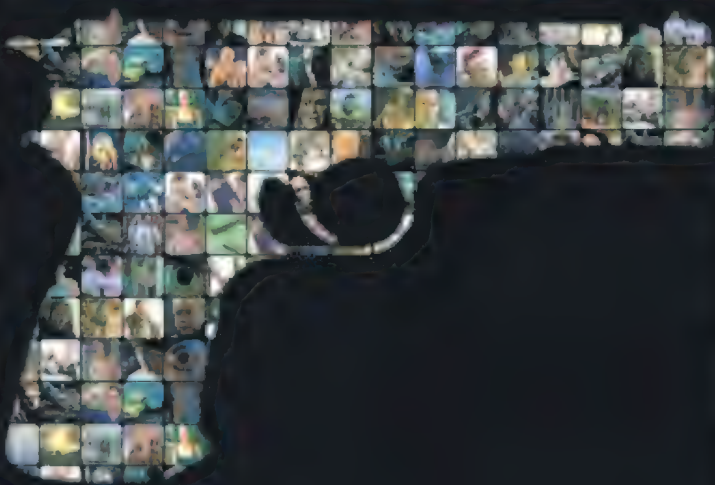
She also likes to promote environment-saving measures following an eye-opening round-the-world quest for MTV travel show Trippin.

■ Cameron stars in rom-com

The Holiday, released in the UK on December 8.



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■ **SURF BABE:** Cameron Diaz loves to make a splash in Hawaii



SEAN IDENTITY: Justin

Gromit gig for Justin

KIDDIES' telly presenter Justin Fletcher is making a bid for Hollywood stardom thanks to Wallace and Gromit.

He has been in talks with top Brit animator Nick Park about securing a role in a sequel to *Curse Of The Were-Rabbit*.

Justin, host of the award-winning CBeebies series *Something Special* - a show for children with learning difficulties - has already been signed up to provide the voice for Wallace and Gromit's sidekick Sean The Sheep in a new TV show.

Sequel

And now he hopes to give Sean his first big screen outing in the sequel to the Oscar-winning *Curse Of The Were-Rabbit*.

Justin, 36, said: "I would love the chance to work with Nick Park on one of his feature films."

"I know it will be a while before they make a sequel to the *Were-Rabbit* but I would love to be involved."

● Justin, from Henley in Berkshire, is currently gearing up for a winter season touring the country with *CBeebies Live!* Fantasy Circus.

For information and to purchase tickets visit www.bbciliveshows.com

Druggies' spit stop

POLICE will soon have a new hand-held device to catch drivers who have taken drugs.

The gizmos test a small saliva sample and within seconds can show whether drivers have taken cannabis, ecstasy, cocaine, crack or heroin.

Until now, police have only been able to check suspected drugged drivers by using old-fashioned roadside tests such as asking drivers to walk in a straight line.

The devices could be in use across Britain by 2008 and Sgt Dave Kay of Lincolnshire Police said: "They will be of great assistance in keeping drug-taking drivers off the roads."

"I am confident they will prove to be as great a success as the breathalyser."

ASTRO NOUGHTS

A CAMERA used by Yuri Gagarin when he became the first man in space in 1961 could fetch £8,000 at Sotheby's in New York.

Secret home of nicked motors

TOP GEAR: Stuart Dark with some of the stolen cars. Below, a Bentley GT Continental



Picture: DAVID NEW

£5 MILLION MULTI-STOLEN CAR PARK

THIS is the secret car park that is home to £5million of stolen top-of-the-range motors.

by NEIL CHANDLER

The hideaway in North London holds Porsches, Bentleys, Mercedes and BMWs pinched from Britain's streets by organised international crime gangs.

The cars, many waiting to be used as court evidence, are guarded by a prison officer, CCTV cameras, extensive alarms and automatic shutter systems.

And it's no opportunist car thieves the police are battling but well-organised criminal empires.

The Metropolitan Police's car crime unit's leader, Det Chief Supt Stuart Dark, said: "Historically, organised criminal gangs were involved in armed robbery targeting betting shops and building societies. But that is a thing of the past."

"The industry stepped up its

safety measures and started bringing in things like shutters, reinforced doors, CCTV and alarms.

"The amount of cash offenders could get hold of at any one time was about £700 and they were looking at sentences of up to eight years if caught."

Risk

"That deterred people and they now look at things that bring the maximum amount of profit with the minimum amount of risk."

"They have moved into areas where it is harder for police to act - and one of those areas is car theft. We go after organised criminals working across borders."

Car thieves tend to be hired help, paid to steal a specific car and take the rap if caught. DCS Dark

and his 35 men go after the masterminds who hire them, he told Jane's Police Review.

Villains don't bother trying to defuse modern sophisticated car alarms. Instead they will break into a house and steal the keys - or even force a driver from their car at gunpoint.

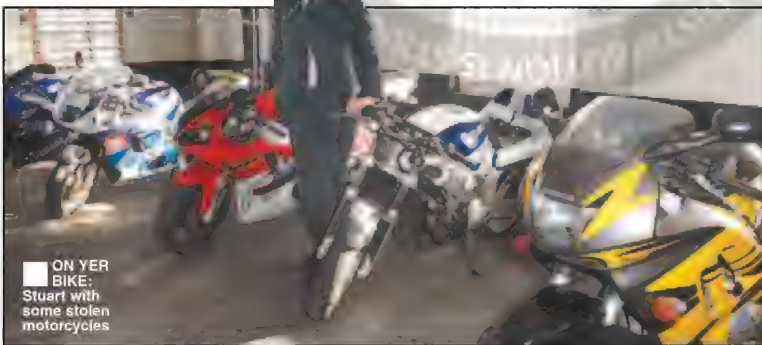
Older models are stripped for parts and newer ones are sold on to unsuspecting buyers.

The gangs also like stealing motorbikes, which are easier to steal, transport and hide.

In London alone, 43,463 vehicles were stolen last year, 2,545 of them from outside homes. There were 681 car-jackings.

The Met's vehicle crime unit recovered £30million of motors.

DCS Dark said: "We have more expensive cars than anywhere else in Europe. And in London, with house prices being so high, there are not many garages so people have to keep their cars on the driveway or street."



ON YER BIKE: Stuart with some stolen motorcycles

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SOAP SNAP

HOME And Away's Sally Fletcher is devastated when she loses out on the head's job at Summer Bay High to Brad Armstrong. A source said: "She's so disappointed."

SOAPER STAR**HOLLYOAKS**

■ **Will Claire Cunningham** (played by Katee MacCallum) be the first to die in the series?

■ The series' main plotline is that Claire is a doctor who stands to inherit £10,000 if she dies.

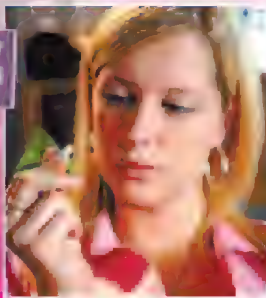
■ Go where Max, played by Matt Lister, serves home after a successful heart by-pass.

■ The start of Claire's end plot will be screened on G4 a week tomorrow.

■ Not a doctor: Claire is not a doctor, but a nurse.

■ The question is whether she can last long enough for someone to save her.

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**Rear-ly evil Jo...**

SADDLE SORE: Katie takes a tumble and ends up in hospital after Jo whacks her horse, inset, in revenge for Katie slugging her off

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JEALOUS Jo Stiles gives Katie Sugden's horse a whack - making it rear up and throw her off.

The brunette babe (played by Roxanne Pallett) has been trying to come between Katie and her hubby Robert (actor Kelvin Fletcher).

And the sly vet's receptionist spots her chance when Katie slugs off her knowledge of horses.

As our pictures show she certainly shows she knows enough to drive a horse crackers.

As the blonde crashes back to earth, Jo fakes concern - and even rushes to injured Katie's side.

Katie (Sammy Winward) has no idea why the beast bolted and lets Jo comfort her until the ambulance arrives.

And Jo thinks she's got away with it until she realises Katie's sister-in-law

EMMERDALE

Victoria Sugden (Isabel Hodgins) saw everything.

But even so, she's delighted at the thought of spending some time with Andy while Katie recovers in hospital.

An Emmerdale insider said: "Jo realises that Victoria has seen her."

Personal

"But her main concern is to convince Katie she has no idea what caused the horse to bolt."

"With her away in hospital there is no way she's going to miss an opportunity of getting up close and personal with Andy."

Catch Katie's mishap on ITV1 next Sunday.

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HOODIE HELL: Poor Norris faces the backlash while Michelle and Ryan gloat

NORRIS NICKED

THIS is the moment Norris Cole is nicked for taking the law into his own hands.

He bungles a citizen's arrest when he catches hoodie Ryan Connor spray-painting graffiti in the Street.

And his actions land him in hot water when he's picked up for holding a child against his will.

Catch

Bigmouth barmaid Michelle Connor (actress Kym Marsh) then lays into him when Norris (Malcolm Hebden) is eventually freed by the police.

A Coronation Street insider revealed: "Norris has been really determined to catch the local graffiti artist for weeks and it's already got him in trouble with some of the neighbours. But

Ryan 'arrest' lands him in trouble with the cops



when he catches Ryan he wastes no time in grabbing him and pulling him into the shop.

"Norris calls the police and even rings Ryan's mum to gloat. "But without a shred of evidence against the lad he ends up looking a real fool. When the

police turn up they have quite a scene on their hands.

"But it all ends badly for the busybody as he ends up getting thrown into the back of the police van and facing

charges of holding a child against his will."

Things don't look good for him at all and the locals are outraged that the bad lad has got away with it again.

Our mole added: "It's a gripping storyline that will no doubt be a big hit with viewers as this kind of trouble is going on around the country in real life now.

"But even though most people are relieved when Norris finally gets released, there's one person who has a few words to say to the pensioner - Ryan's doting mum Michelle."

See the drama on December 8.

TANYA PLAYS PEACEMAKER

TANYA Branning is determined to end the bitter feud between her husband Max and his dad Jim.

And the blonde mum-of-two, played by Jo Joyner, right, sees Christmas as the perfect time for them to sit down and make up.

So she sets about organising a traditional festive lunch with Jim (John Bardon) as guest of honour.

But Max (Jake Wood) is as stubborn as his father and she soon finds she's got a fight on her hands just to get them sitting around the same table.

An insider said: "Whether she gets her festive wish remains to be seen."

The storyline unfolds on BBC1 during Christmas week.



Neighbours

TROUBLED Steph Hoyland throws her marriage into turmoil by kissing best pal Toadfish. And with Stephen Lovatt, who plays her inconsiderate husband Max, set to leave Ramsay Street next spring, things look set for him to make a dramatic exit.

Steph (actress Carla Bonner) and Toadfish (Ryan Moloney) shocked Aussie fans when their kiss was screened Down Under. It'll be shown here in spring. A Neighbours source said: "Steph is left confused following the kiss. But whether she'll end up with Toadie remains to be seen."

HOLLYWOOD Tinsel Town Tittle Tattle

By SANDRO MONETTI in Los Angeles

LINDSAY Lohan has started planning her wedding - even though she doesn't have a boyfriend, never mind a fiancé. She's asked designer Karl Lagerfeld to make her wedding dress and keeps jotting down ceremony ideas in a notebook.

COURTNEY Love reveals in her new book *Dirty Blonde* that she put a curse on one of daughter Frances Bean's school teachers. She says she did it because the teacher "was drunk with her own power."

WHITNEY Houston's comeback is taking shape. R. Kelly and Jermaine Dupri are among big names who have written songs for the album the star is due to record in January.

Zeta bed & beard

CATHERINE Zeta-Jones is relieved husband Michael Douglas has shaved off the bushy beard he grew for his new film *King Of California*. She said: "I would wake up every morning, see that huge beard next to me and go, 'Yikes!'"



ROB Lowe is kicking himself for turning down the lead role in hit hospital series *Grey's Anatomy*. "It was the first time in my career I picked wrong," said Rob, who will return to TV instead, playing Calista Flockhart's boyfriend in new drama *Brothers And Sisters*.

RACHEL Weisz could well be the first actress since Halle Berry to follow up an Oscar-winning role with a Golden Raspberry Award for the year's worst performance. Her new film, time-travel romance *The Fountain*, is being hammered by US critics.



BRUCE Willis turned down an offer to act alongside ex-wife Demi Moore and new hubby Ashton Kutcher in their new film *Bobby*. The offer came from director Emilio Estevez who, ironically, was once engaged to Demi.

JENNIFER Aniston has been to the theatre twice in a week - to see the same play. She's a big fan of *Little American* Where, about a female comic with cerebral palsy.

Jon's hair-do turns green

JON Bon Jovi is doing his bit to help the environment...by finally giving up hairspray. He says: "I feel guilty about the huge hole in the ozone layer my haircuts created. It's up to me to right the wrongs."



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☐ Bennetts babe Sarah Tippet has superb bodywork - would luv 2 take her 4 a spin. More pics pls. **Cosmo**

☐ When is gorgeous Danielle Lloyd goin 2 show t*ts on pg3. Come on DSS you can sort it. **AI**

☐ April is my favoirt month & seein April Scott I know why. Wot a sexy babe!! **Alun**

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☐ I agree with ya billy p but shes the fittest soap babe ov all time m8! **Evertonian tez**

☐ More pics of Emma Bunton. She's grown into the sexiest ex-Spicegirl of all John **firm Finchley**

☐ GR8 boozing 24 hrs 2 right im nevrer out of pub - lemmys - **derby**

☐ where r all these 24 hour boozers that everyone is going on about. I don't no any1 that has been in one. **fat-lad**

☐ has anybody told posh spice she looks like pinocchio **jenny, north-ants**

☐ no way can gordon brown becum pm bloke he is like a headmaster he has no clue. **jenson, sussex**

☐ britney must be well pised 2 b rid of k fed wot a waste of space. **losseerr, andy, bucks**

☐ loved that piece bout yr reporters in cheapo clothes

that emma lks nice but wot happened 2 that andy's midriff.

☐ pls can a special page be dedicated to mylene's klass a'se - quality **lg and fit worcester**

☐ obviously dan tilley firework man deserves everything he gets - wife beater, **sarah, newcastle**

☐ can we pls hav a story about lindsey lohan having a dull week in - i think that would b funniest thing - **rachel davis**

☐ how funny nicking someone elses motor will suddenly seem 2 the rest of the glued up chavs. **Daily**

☐ if heather mills isnt a gold digger v does she want any of macca's money she shud just pack her bags and hop off! **dougster**

☐ cant see what the fuss about x factor leona is all about, her looks and her voice r average at best. **aisha**

☐ dean gaffney is the best thing on tv at the moment. i could watch his bushtucker trial for eva. **janet 1**

☐ april scott dukes of hazard babe shoud av her own page

paper tv show and film grl is a legend in the flesh mor pls **den norfolk**

☐ never mind looking for chelski tossers. jose mourinho could solve that sperm crisis on his own. **hazz**

☐ pls don't let on but i voted 4 jade goody in yr fittest babe comp. just hope no 1 finds out i must b her only vote. **bill nowak, keighley**

Texts for Paul Ross:

☐ ur spot on bout jacko i dont even like him being on da same planet les **aberdare**

☐ wot is happening with thes foreign prisoners dat shoud av bn deported - mor needs 2 b done **Paul**

☐ best series ever of im a celeb i would say worst wot. how gd woz jordan andre and katona. gest is not a patch

☐ 2 true paul daniel craig is gr8 as Bond here's 2 many mor films like it fern **bailey, manchester**



☐ ne chance ov a pic ov cabin fever actress cerina vincent? She is gorgeous mark **liverpool (Happy to oblige, Mark)**

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☐ **ACCORDING to the Afghan president, Osama bin Laden is hiding out in Pakistan.**

Surely it is about time we went into Pakistan and drove him out?

Blair should be working on getting the Pakistanis to sort out the mess in their own backyard.

JOHN NEWLAND, Beckenham, Kent

☐ **KATIE Holmes** looked amazing at her wedding. I can't understand why Tom Cruise was there. The guy is 44, wears built-up heels and loves jumping on sofas. When it doesn't work out I'm sure there will be plenty of guys waiting in the wings.

JAKE THOMPSON, Aintree, Liverpool

☐ IT'S interesting to see the police claim new licensing laws have helped them score a victory over Britain's booze culture.

They should come to Croydon on a Saturday night and see the mayhem for themselves.

Drunks spewing up, couples having sex in back alleys and ambulances rushing to violent fights.

The sound of a fist smacking against a face is the most recognisable sound of a good night out in my town. Hardly a sign of success.

LIZ O'BRIEN, Croydon, Surrey

AT A U2 concert in Glasgow, Bono asked the audience for quiet.

Then in the silence, he started to slowly clap his hands.

Holding the audience in total stillness, he said into the microphone: "Every time I clap my hands, a child in Africa dies."

A concerned voice from near the front pierced the silence: "Well, stop f***ing doing it then."

R COLL, Glasgow

A TOUR bus driver is taking a load of retired



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people on a day trip when he is tapped on the shoulder by a little old lady.

She offers him a handful of peanuts, which he

gratefully munches. After about 15 minutes she gives him another handful of peanuts. Again, he eats hungrily.

When she is about to give him yet another handful he asks: "Why don't you eat the peanuts yourself?"

"We can't chew them because we've no teeth," she replies.

Puzzled, the driver asks: "So why do you buy them, then?"

"Because we just love the chocolate around them."

S G MOSS, Hull

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Knives for kids online

KIDS as young as 13 can get their hands on lethal weapons like swords, knives and axes simply by logging on to eBay.

All they need is a debit card which most banks and building societies will give to youngsters of that age.

It makes buying weapons easy at a time when the British Crime Survey says the number of knife muggings in 2005 soared from 24,290 to 42,020 – a rise of 73%.

More than 3,500 blades on sale are listed on the site, including a Bowie knife with a 8in blade at a starting bid of 95p, a 15in camping knife starting at £8.99 and a 30in Samurai sword at £79.99.

One 13-year-old, who had bought a knife, said: "I got one because I feel unsafe when I go out."

A spokesman for eBay said: "If you are under 18, you can use eBay only under the supervision of a parent or guardian."

ERIC AN EARNER

A 911 PORSCHE Carrera once owned by rock legend Eric Clapton has attracted £40,000 offers on eBay – with three days' bidding left.

STAGE FRIGHT:
Javine is starring in the musical Daddy Cool



Fans' fury at Javine affair

by REBECCA VARLEY

POP babe Javine Hylton has received chilling threats over her affair with her best pal's husband.

Letters labelling her a "marriage wrecker" have been delivered to the London theatre where she is working.

And now security has been stepped up around the 24-year-old babe.

The showbiz world was stunned earlier this month when it was revealed Javine was having an affair with MC Harvey – the husband of her pal, former Mis-Teeq singer Alesha Dixon, 28.

Guards

Javine and Harvey are starring together in the musical Daddy Cool at the Shaftesbury Theatre in London's West End, along with ex-EastEnders Michelle Collins.

Javine has already had to shut down her Myspace web page after threats were posted there.

Now the theatre has employed



STORM: Javine with Harvey and co-star Michelle Collins

security guards to escort her to and from the stage door after threats were made in notes delivered there.

A source said: "Javine didn't realise how upset some of Alesha and Harvey's fans were over what had happened."

"Obviously there are some nuts out there."

"Javine is a bit spooked but she's determined to go on with the show."

Knowing there's that little extra bit of security is a help to her.

"She and Harvey are determined to weather the storm."

"They love each other and will not let the threats split them up."

Harvey, 27, and Javine were caught in bed together at Javine's home by her boyfriend Karl Gordon – who then phoned Alesha with the shock news.

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Giraffe Money	08451 13 22 88	4.95%	7.09%	30-Nov-11	95%	£949	30-Nov-11
The Derbyshire	08000 85 20 20	4.95%	7.00%	31-Jan-17	80%	£999	31-Jan-17

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The Derbyshire	08000 85 20 20	5.05%	7.00%	31-Jan-12	80%	£599	31-Jan-12

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DAILY STAR SUNDAY READERS VOTE ANGELINA

JOLIE'S

MOVIE beauty Angelina Jolie has been voted the sexiest woman in the world by Daily Star Sunday readers.

You could have picked an actress, a model – or even your wife or girlfriend. But a whopping one in five of you keyed the words Angelina Jolie into your phones or on our website.

The gorgeous Tomb Raider actress wiped out the opposition in bagging 20% of the vote in our poll.

And judging by our amazing never-before-seen picture of the 31-year-old by top photographer David LaChapelle, it's not hard to see why.

Last night a source close to Angelina said: "She's really flattered to be held

by **ANDY LEA**

in such high esteem by readers of the Daily Star Sunday. It means a hell of a lot to her that she has a loyal army of fans."

Angelina's nearest contender was home-grown beauty Kelly Brook, who managed a respectable 13% of the vote.

The former Big Breakfast babe, who turned 27 on Thursday, is still a big hit with fans nearly a decade after she was first discovered by the Daily Star.

Aussie pop babe Kylie Minogue also scored highly, just weeks after making her first appearance

since her treatment for breast cancer. The 36-year-old scored an impressive 7% of all votes, making her the third sexiest babe in our exclusive poll.

The survey was great news for Britain's sexiest girl group Girls Aloud, who had two members in the top five. Ashley Cole's wife Cheryl, 23, was fourth with 6% of all votes while Sarah Harding, 25, came close behind with 5%.

Another Daily Star Sunday discovery, Malene Espensen, 25, also scored highly, narrowly missing out on a top five spot with 4% of the votes.

Some of the babes who might be surprised to miss out on getting into the top ten are Jordan, 28,

who came reached o

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